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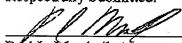
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004 requiring restriction in the above-identified application between claims 1-8, 18-26 (group I) and claims 9-17 (group II). A petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect without traverse claims 1-8 and 18-26 (group I).

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